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You are appointed to an office,  
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## City Paragraphs.

Beautify the Avenue!

Mr. George P. Silence was over from Atlantic City last Saturday and Sunday.

"The Outlook" published by J. Bishop Johnson and D. A. Van Romondt has made its appearance upon the streets.

Mrs. Blanche Warrick-Cardozo, a graceful writer, contributed an able article on "The Color-line in Paris," in The Evening Star of this city.

A Prize Quilt Entertainment will be given by John Wesley A. M. E. Zion church, Connecticut avenue, between L and M streets northwest, commencing, February 26th and closing March 2nd.

Every week we are compelled to omit many interesting items on account of the pressure upon our space by reason of advertising matter. We do our best, however, to treat everybody right.

Rev. I. Tolliver has been assisting in the revival meetings at Rehoboth Baptist church, of which Rev. John Richards is pastor. The meetings opened February 8, and have resulted in more than one hundred conversions.

Last week the Washington Association of the University of Michigan gave a dinner at the Ebbitt House at which more than one hundred guests were present among them many conspicuous members of the Senate and House of Representatives. The only colored alumnus in the city, Mr. Joseph H. Stewart, was present and mingled with old friends. Mr. Stewart graduated with honors in the class of '86.

An effort has been placed on foot by Mr. J. T. C. Newsome, of the Eureka Employment Exchange, New York avenue, to organize the several employment and intelligence offices in the city not after the manner of a trust, but into a sort of co-operative union, for the increase of the influence of the employment bureau and for the protection from sharks of those who seek positions through such agency. These bureaux are helps to the people and if honestly conducted, can be made a profitable industry among our people.

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Mrs. E. M. Anderson of 100 L street, northwest, is spending a few days with friends in Newark, N. J., and following her visit there, she will spend a while with friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. A. C. Garner of Plymouth Congregational church and Dr. Johnson of the Metropolitan church, M street, northwest, will exchange pulpits tomorrow morning.

Miss Mamie Moore, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who spent such a delightful month here as the guest of Miss Laura Terrell, left last Saturday for home.

## WORKERS IN THE EDUCATIONAL FIELD.

President S. G. Atkins, of the Slater Industrial School, Winston Salem, N. C., has been touring the North in the interest of that institution. Prof. Atkins is one of the race's most efficient educators, and has received much encouraging financial support. The school was founded in 1892 for the education of the colored youth of the South. The State Normal School was established in connection with the Slater Industrial School in 1895. The school began with one teacher and twenty-five pupils; it now has 12 teachers and nearly three hundred pupils in all departments.

R. J. Reynolds, an ex-slave holder and wealthy business man of North Carolina, agrees to give the sum of \$5,000 for the erection of a hospital and nurse training in connection with the Slater Industrial School, provided Professor Atkins and his associates raise a like sum.

A number of young Cincinnati people, with inclination occupy their time and their talent in reading the classic authors, have arranged to spend Sunday afternoons at the residence of Mrs. Susie Johnson Higgins, of Park avenue, Walnut Hills, discussing the merits of Shakespeare's tragedies. Mrs. Higgins is a young woman of rare culture and intelligence, and is deservedly a leader in the social and intellectual life of the Queen City.

The State of Mississippi is about to revise the tax levy for educational ends, so as to compel the Negroes of the state to wholly provide the finances for the maintenance of their own schools. As the colored people do not pay over ten percent of the direct tax, although comprising more than one half of the state's population, it is probable that the Mississippi blacks will soon be as ignorant as he was under the rule of slavery.

The Barber Memorial Seminary is a school for colored girls. It is under the care of the Board of Missions for Freedmen of the Presbyterian church. The third annual catalogue and prospectus contains the following:

"Ardently interested in the welfare of the colored people, Mrs. P. M. Barber, of Philadelphia, established this school for the Christian education of colored girls. The school grounds comprise about sixty acres lying just south of the city of Anniston, Ala. The building is a handsome structure of stone and brick, erected with special care to secure the best sanitary condition."

This gives some idea of the school but an adequate conception of the magnificence of the building and the beautiful site on which it is located cannot be had without actually visiting the place. Rev. S. M. Davis, D. D., is the president and Mrs. S. M. Davis is principal. They have teachers associated with them as assistants.

Another colored teacher is ambitious to visit the Paris Exposition. Miss Daisy Smith, of the Elmwood avenue school Cincinnati, is entered as a contestant in the plan of the Commercial-Tribune to send the most popular teacher to the Paris Exposition. Her success will depend upon her friends. They are asked to cut coupons from the periodical mentioned, and mail them to her address, 2912 Park avenue, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio. While Miss J. Imogen Howard is receiving splendid support from the colored people in New England, New York and the middle east and South in her candidacy for the New York Telegram's offer of a Parisian trip. Miss Smith will get many votes from Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia.

Dr. T. J. DeClelland, editor of the

Chicago Conservator, is off for a trip to Texas and the Pacific Coast, to be gone for several weeks. He will visit the Denver, Butte, Montana, and many other points of interest in that section. Dr. DeClelland hopes to do great work in behalf of the Harriet Beecher Stowe Industrial School. During his absence the office of the Conservator will be in charge of Mrs. Nora S. Bacey.

The College Journal, is a new publication issued monthly during the school term under the auspices of the faculty of the South Carolina State Colored College, Orangeburg, S. C., and devoted to the interest of the college. Ernest J. Just is editor, and William W. Griffin is business manager. Ex-Congressman Thomas E. Miller is president of this progressive school.

Twenty Negro teachers in the public mixed schools of Brooklyn, and two thousand patents applied for at the office in Washington, D. C., speak well for the genius of the race, and is a good showing for 86 years of freedom.

The efforts being put forth by Baptists of Mississippi and Virginia to raise \$5,000 for educational and missionary work at their conventions this year is commendable. Many other states are making strong efforts along the same line.

The pamphlets, "The Hardwick Bill" and "The Negro and his Relation to the Economic Progress of the South" written by Booker T. Washington are out. They are able and worthy of a careful reading.

The bill offered by Senator Apple's garth in the Maryland legislature, asking for an appropriation of \$60,000 for the establishment and erection of a State Industrial School for colored youth, and referred to the committee on finance has been reported back to the Senate unfavorably. Efforts are being made to have the report reconsidered.

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